

In the specification:

Page 1, line 2, insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application DE 10224148.1 filed on May 28, 2002 and DE 202 10 808.2 filed on July 15, 2002. This German Patent Application provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, lines 3-5, amend as follows:

The present invention relates to a driveway for magnetically levitated vehicles according to the general class indicated in the definition of the species in Claim 1.

Page 3, line 4, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, line 10, delete in its entirety.

Page 3, lines 25-26, delete in their entirety.

Page 4, before line 1, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, line 20, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS